REMARKS

Specification amendments

The Examiner objected to the drawings for failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5). The specification has been amended to overcome these objections. Additionally, the specification has been amended to provide serial number of a copending application and a number of an issued patent; and to correct grammatical and typographical type errors in the text. No new matter has been added in the amendments to the specification. Approval of the specification amendments is requested.

Reference numerals objected to as being in the drawings but not in the specification

Regarding reference numeral 228 (Fig. 10), the specification has been amended replacing the paragraph beginning at page 27, line 22 and ending at page 28, line 2 with an amended paragraph.

Regarding reference numeral 222 (Fig. 10), the specification has been amended replacing the paragraph beginning at page 27, line 1 and ending at page 27, line 14 with an amended paragraph.

Regarding reference numeral 274 (Fig. 10E), the specification has been amended replacing the paragraph beginning at page 30, line 18 and ending at page 31, line 11 with an amended paragraph.

Regarding reference numeral 316 (Fig. 11), the specification has been amended replacing the paragraph beginning at page 34, line 22 and ending at page 35, line 6 with an amended paragraph.

Regarding reference numeral 320 (Fig. 12), the specification has been amended replacing the paragraph beginning at page 36, line 1 and ending at page 36, line 5 with an amended paragraph.

Regarding reference numeral 322 (Fig. 12), it is in the specification at page 36, lines 13 and 14; therefore no amendment to the specification is required.

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Regarding reference numeral 346 (Fig. 13), the specification has been amended replacing the paragraph beginning at page 40, line 21 and ending at page 41, line 10 with

an amended paragraph.

Reference numerals objected to as being in the specification but not in the

drawings

Regarding reference numerals 15 and 17 (page 13, lines 5 and 6); the specification

has been amended replacing the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 2 and ending at

page 13, line 16 deleting these references.

Regarding reference numeral 275 (page 31, line 7), it is included in Fig. 10E;

therefore amendment of the drawing is not required.

Drawings amendments

Figures 10 and 10E have been amended without adding any new matter.

Replacement Sheets and Annotated Marked-up Drawing Sheets for these amended

Figures are included in the Attachment. Approval of the drawing corrections is

requested. Replacement drawings submitted herewith include the aforementioned

drawing amendments. Approval of the replacement (formal) drawings is requested.

Formal Drawings

28 sheets of formal drawings were submitted on January 26, 2004.

Respectfully submitted.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing AMENDMENT is being deposited as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450, on this _______ th day of May, 2005.

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 10 and 10E.

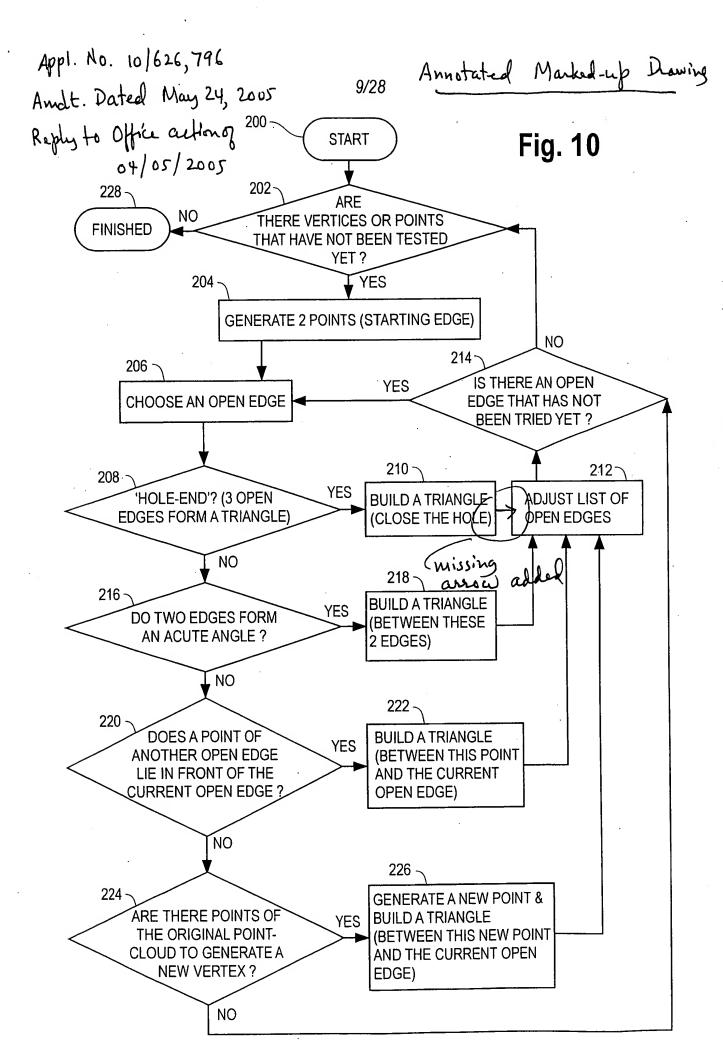
In Figure 10, an arrow is added connecting blocks 210 and 212 making it consistent with the specification.

In Figure 10E, Part 2, pointing by references 274 is corrected to make it point to an edge, thus making it consistent with the specification.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets for Figures 10 and 10E.

Annotated Marked-up Drawing Sheets corresponding to the Replacement

Sheets.



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Fig. 10D 04/05/2005 12/28 **OPEN EDGE A**) B)

Fig. 10E

